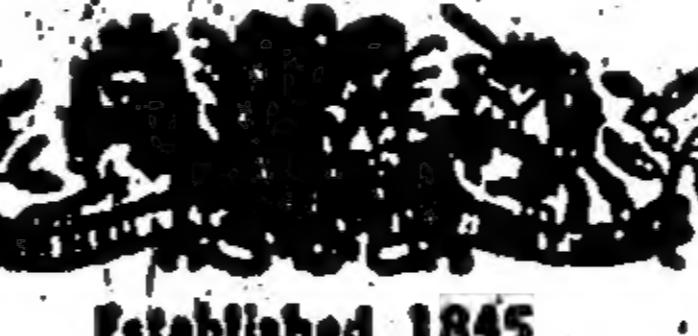




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**COMMENT OF THE DAY**
**Recognition**

IT would be unreasonable to expect the British Government to make any definite pronouncement at this stage on the question of the admission of Communist China into the United Nations. However the possibility must not be ruled out that Britain has made some decision which depends on Communist China fulfilling certain basic conditions, notably that it intends henceforth to live in peace and harmony with its neighbours and the world at large. This is the first and most important consideration and ample proof of this intention will not be apparent until the Indo-China conflict has been resolved at the negotiation tables of Geneva. Communist China, therefore, has a good opportunity to demonstrate any peaceful intentions immediately and, to take up an old and worn catch-cry, the Western world wants deeds not words to convince it. Britain's desire to see Communist China represented in the United Nations springs not merely from the need to increase trade with China (although this is an important consideration). Britain believes that the United Nations will not be fully representative of the peoples of the world until it includes the government of mainland China today. This was undoubtedly behind the guarded reticence of Mr Selwyn Lloyd's week-end statement that "we worsen our relations with another Government, the more necessary it is to have normal diplomatic methods of communication with it which follow upon recognition." Sir Winston Churchill also made it abundantly clear that Britain wants to live in peaceful co-existence with the Communist world. And this is essential if world tension is to be reduced.

## Talks On How To Keep Red China Out Of UNO

### Mr Dulles Returning To Geneva?

Washington, July 6. The question of the return of Mr John Foster Dulles, the American Secretary of State, or his deputy, Mr Walter Bedell Smith, to Geneva, is under study, a State Department spokesman said here today.

No decision had yet been taken. The spokesman pointed out that the heads of the delegations at the Geneva conference left for home pending the military representatives' report on regrouping the opposing forces in Indo-China, which is due to be made on July 10.

This has given rise to statements in the press that some of the foreign ministers concerned will return to Switzerland on that date.

In the meantime, Far East expert, Mr Alexis Johnson, the United States Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, is leading the American delegation at Geneva. — France-Presse.

### Airline Pilot Shoots Boy Intruder

Cleveland, July 6.

The pilot of an airliner today shot and killed a 15-year-old boy who forced his way into the pilot's compartment waving a pistol just before the aircraft was to take off from Cleveland airport for Mexico City.

The boy, Raymond Kuchenmeister, tried to commandeer the airliner on a "spur of the moment" decision, according to his 12-year-old brother, Donald, who had accompanied him to Cleveland-Hopkins airport.

Kuchenmeister forced his way past two stewardesses and 63 passengers and entered the pilot's cockpit as the plane was warming up.

There he pulled out a gun and ordered Captain William Bonnell to "take off for Mexico City."

Bonnell's assistant, first pilot W.D. Fulton, distracted the youth long enough for Bonnell to reach into his flight kit and get his .38 calibre revolver.

Chief pilots normally carry weapons while in the air.

#### HIT IN LEG

Bonnell fired once, hitting the youth in the leg. He said the boy continued to come forward, so he shot again, this time hitting him in the groin.

Young Kuchenmeister died less than an hour later in Berea Community Hospital. It was later learned his gun had no bullets.

His brother, Donald, told the police the two of them had hitchhiked from their suburban Parma home, about five miles from the airport. He said that when they heard the Mexican flight announced over the public address system the older boy said, "Let's go."

Most of the passengers did not know of the commandeering attempt until after the shooting. There was brief panic, the police said, but order was quickly restored. — United Press.

### DISCUSSIONS HELD IN WASHINGTON

### Knowland The Instigator

Washington, July 6.

Senate Republican leader, Mr William F. Knowland conferred with the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, today about ways of blocking admission of Communist China to the United Nations.

He also asked for legal advice from the State Department on how that end could be achieved and how the United States could withdraw from the United Nations if Communist China should be admitted.

Mr Knowland told reporters he had talked with Mr Dulles about "this question generally".

He added, however, that he was not suggesting that the State Department approved of his proposal that the United States should withdraw from the United Nations if Red China were admitted.

He said that the Department was merely responding to his request for information which he thought would be "helpful" to Congressional committees.

But, Mr Knowland added, "there was never any doubt in my mind that Mr Dulles is as anxious as I am to keep them from getting in and that he will use every possible avenue to defeat such a move."

France-Presse said Mr Dulles assured Senator Knowland today he was still opposed to the recognition of Communist China by the United States, and that the administration would oppose any attempt to have Communist China admitted to the United Nations.

Senator Knowland told reporters that Mr Dulles refused to say at this stage what the attitude of the United States Government would be if, despite the efforts of the United States, Communist China were admitted to the international organisation.

He said on Saturday that there were ample votes in both the House and Senate to adopt a Foreign Aid Bill amendment to stop United States funds from the United Nations if Communist China became a member.

Senator Knowland issued a statement yesterday urging voters to demand that all candidates in the November Congressional elections take a "forthright stand on the admission of Red China to the United Nations." — United Press and France-Presse.

#### LEGAL STUDIES

Senator Knowland reported he had asked State Department Counsel, Mr Herman Phleger to make these legal studies:

1) Whether the United States veto could be used to bar Communist China from the U.N. Security Council and whether a two-thirds or simple majority vote would be required in the U.N. Assembly to sent the Communist regime in that body.

2) What procedure would be followed to withdraw from the United Nations if such a decision should be reached — whether it would require repeal or amendment to the United Nations Participation Act passed by Congress or renunciation of the U.N. Treaty.

Mr Knowland said that amendments to help achieve his objective would be offered to the Foreign Aid Bill, now in the参議院.

### This Man Bit A Lion —And Got Away With It

Kampala, Uganda, July 6. The Uganda Game Department today told a story to top the one about the man who bit a dog.

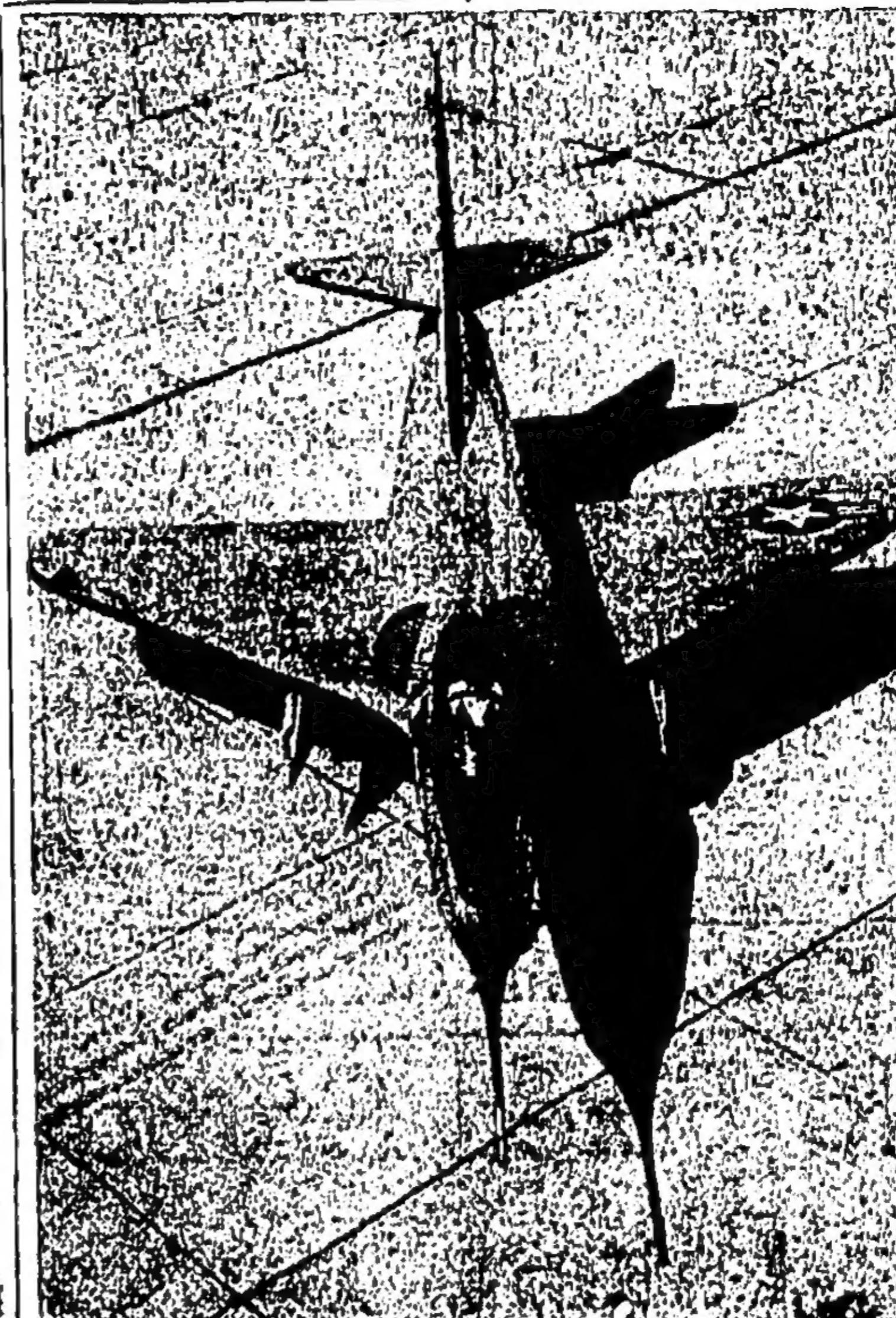
Their man bit a lion, and lived to tell about it.

A Department report told how the native Game Warden arrived only with a spear, was attacked by a lion on a jungle trail. The Warden, a strip of his loin cloth, was pulled into the lion's hide and bit his teeth, was pulled to safety, then carried to a hospital where his condition is reported to be good.

The lion and the African warden rolled on the ground, entwined in a white banner who was accompanying the Warden could not attempt to shoot the beast. The Warden eventually got away, but the lion followed him and seized him again.

Most of the passengers did not know of the commandeering attempt until after the shooting. There was brief panic, the police said, but order was quickly restored. — United Press.

### America's Midget A-Bomber



The U.S. Navy's new AD Skyhawk is the smallest and lightest United States jet combat plane ever built. Less than half the size and superior in performance to many current operational jet fighters, the mighty midget is capable of carrying atom bombs or rockets, machine guns, missiles and other weapons required of attack-type aeroplanes for a wide variety of missions. Designed as El Segundo, California, Division of Douglas Aircraft Company for simplified mass production, the Skyhawk has combat radius greater than present propeller-driven attack aeroplanes. Now undergoing final preparations for first flight, the low-wing monoplane is powered by a single Wright J-65 Sapphire turbo-jet engine. — Express Photo.

## TOP COMMUNIST REMOVED IN HUNGARY

### Reshuffle Of Key Posts

Vienna, July 6.

Ernoe Geroe, Communist No. 2 in Hungary and once reputed to be a close friend of the executed Russian police chief, Lavrenti Beria, has been removed from the key office of Minister of the Interior under Hungarian Government changes announced tonight by Budapest Radio.

Geroe, a 56-year-old Jew, has been replaced by strongman Major-General Laslo Piros, secret police chief who was made first deputy at the Interior Ministry a year ago.

The announcement said he was being assigned to "another important post" but no further details were given.

A veteran of the Spanish civil war and a member of the Communist Party since 1918, Geroe spent most of the last war in the Soviet Union and returned to Hungary in 1944 to play an important role in the National Independence Front.

He was a dynamic leader of Hungarian post-war reconstruction as Minister of Transport and Public Works in the Government formed in 1945.

Jozsef Tisza, the Food Minister, was replaced by Andras Szobok, till now a deputy Trade Minister.

Mr Jozsef Bogner was appointed Minister of Internal Trade and Mr Laszlo Hay Minister of Foreign Trade.

#### FIRST REACTION

These two positions fell vacant last June 15, when the two new ministers were created out of the former one Ministry of Trade. Mr Bogner was the Minister and Mr Hay his first deputy.

First reaction in Vienna to Geroe's removal from his ministerial post was that it was in keeping with the principle of "collective leadership," set by Mr Georgi Malenkov, the Soviet Prime Minister.

Geroe had been the second most important man in Hungary

### In Guatemala

## Grim Story Of Police Atrocities

Guatemala City, July 6. A former "chief executioner" for the Guatemalan Communists said today that before the Arbenz regime fell he saw "huge mounds" of murdered anti-Communists piled in secret police headquarters.

A former Civil Guard sergeant, Reginaldo Achila, confessed to members of the new anti-Communist Government today that he tortured political prisoners for the Communists but denied that he took part in any murders.

He admitted, however, he had witnessed "many murders" by the Communist secret police. Rebel officers said they knew that more than 400 murders were committed by the Reds during the regime of the pro-Communist President, Jacobo Arbenz Guzman.

Achila was once one of the most feared men in Guatemala but today he stood trembling before rebel leaders when questioned about Red atrocities.

The broadcast, monitored in Tokyo, quoted scientist Emmerich Azdevich as saying that the aircraft with its "unlimited cruising radius" might be capable of inter-planetary flight.

The prediction was made by the scientist on how atomic energy might be used for the benefit of mankind. — United Press.

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As the danger to Hanoi increased, French air forces again threw a massive attack against the Vietminh division forming up along the western edge of the delta.

More than 150 sorties were flown yesterday, mainly along the delta rim north of Hungyen. — Reuter.

### Southeast Asian Defence Talks Today

Washington, July 6. Britain and the United States will open preliminary talks here tomorrow on plans for a defence pact in Southeast Asia, it was learned authoritatively today.

They are losing no time in putting pressure on Hanoi.

According to informed diplomatic sources, the talks will open in the State Department. Britain would be represented by Sir Robert Scott, her Minister and an expert on Asian matters, while Mr Walter Bedell Smith, the Under-Secretary of State, would begin work to maintain discipline.

Asked to comment on these reports, a State Department spokesman said: "I can say only that there will be Anglo-American talks tomorrow. Some details will be given later."

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## S.E.A. SECURITY ZONE

## Red Chinese Praised By U.S. Army

Washington, July 6. Senate investigators were told today that the Army's Information and Education Service sent out material in 1945 praising the Chinese Communists as friends of the United States.

The testimony was given by Ralph Deloedano (Capt.), now an associate editor of the Senate Internal Security Sub-committee. Two other former members of the I & E Service, Richard L. Criley and Luke Woodrow Wilson refused to answer questions about possible Communist connections.

NEW HEARINGS

The new hearings are designed to show that Reds infiltrated the I & E Service in World War II "in an effort to indoctrinate 8,000,000 GIs who are now back in civilian life."

Deloedano said he refused to make use of some of the material sent out by the I & E Washington headquarters until after "quite a tussle." He said he finally received permission to "read it as it was, but then to answer it immediately." Another witness, John Kenneth Kerr, said the I & E branch at Camp Pickett, Virginia, sponsored in 1945 a "partly subversive" document in defense of War Department orders. —United Press.

## Japanese May Fingerprint Foreigners

Tokyo, July 6. Resident foreigners may be fingerprinted when registering this year, the Justice Minister, Naoshi Ohara, said today.

He said that it was considered finger-printing one of the measures to control bad reports and undesirable foreigners. The Minister requested chiefs of immigration offices throughout the country, to exercise utmost care in the discharge of their duties so as not to produce visitors against Japan. —United Press.

## Nehru To Visit Red China?

New Delhi, July 6. Premier Jawaharlal Nehru will visit Communist China in response to Premier Chou En-lai's invitation only after an Indo-Chinese settlement, diplomatic sources said today.

Further steps to enlarge the "area of peace," particularly in Southeast Asia, in accordance with the joint statement published by Mr. Nehru and Premier Chou on June 28, also were expected to be taken after an Indo-China settlement, these sources added. —United Press.

## E.D.C. And Germany

## No Fixed Stand Taken By United States

Washington, July 6.

United States officials said today that the United States had carefully refrained from taking a fixed position on any alternative to the European Defence Community treaty as a means of incorporating German armed forces for defence of the West.

They noted, however, that the Benelux countries and Great Britain now agree that the alternative to the EDC treaty would be for Germany to become a member of NATO.

They understood that the Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, told President Eisenhower that this was the only alternative but they said that Mr. Eisenhower carefully refrained from making a similar announcement.

This, they said, is because the United States is still firmly committed to the EDC treaty and does not want to suggest an alternative as long as there is a chance that the French Parliament will ratify the treaty before going into summer recess.

They pointed out that Mr. Eisenhower and other administration leaders did not want to use a "big stick" owing to France's involvement and anxieties over Indo-China and the fact that the French Premier, Pierre Mendes-France, has promised that Parliament will take this matter up after the July 20 deadline for reaching an Indo-China armistice.

**ACTION EXPECTED**  
However, they expect that if the French Parliament does not ratify the EDC treaty before adjourns, then the administration will take swift action with Great Britain and the Benelux countries to find an alternative, as far as the German armed forces' contribution to the West is concerned. They said officials here do not see any other alternative to NATO.

Opec Germany is given its sovereign political rights, it would be allowed to set up armed forces within a collective organization, which would be NATO if the EDC treaty is not ratified.

**LONDON TALKS**  
They said the American-British working committee in London had to decide two political questions: commended with the return of German sovereignty, but had nothing to do with any plans for incorporation German forces in the Western German system. This is another proof they stressed, that the administration is still waiting for Parliament to ratify the EDC treaty in July or August. The EDC treaty had been submitted to Congress by President Kennedy, Administrator. It is very right to expect that soon on the return of German sovereignty, and hope Germany will

Filipino Envoy Calls For Firm Stand  
LEADING NATIONS MUST PARTICIPATE

United Nations, July 6. The Philippines today urged the establishment of a South-east Asia security zone "beyond which the forces of aggression may not advance with impunity."

Ambassador Felixberto M. Serrano, newly-appointed permanent Philippine representative to the United Nations, said at a news conference that his Government also is firmly committed to:

1. A free and united Korea.

2. Establishment of a collective security system in South and South-east Asia.

3. Collective effort, mainly through the United Nations, to raise living standards and protect fundamental human rights throughout the world.

Mr. Serrano emphasized that the leading nations of the area must participate in the South-east Asia collective security system to make it work.

He mentioned, in response to questions, Indonesia and Burma as countries which should belong, but he emphasized that these countries and all other members must be ready to assume their full share of military as well as political responsibility.

## SUPPORT THAILAND

The Philippine Ambassador said he would support Thailand's call for a General Assembly session on Indo-China when it is issued. He added that Korea also should be discussed here again.

"At no time since the Second World War," Mr. Serrano said in a prepared statement, "has mankind faced a situation more heavily fraught with danger to the security of free nations and free institutions."

"In Asia, a security problem of the first magnitude confronts the free world. The failure of the Korean conference in Geneva points up the grim prospect that Korea may be permanently divided against itself with all the dangerous consequences of such a division. In Indo-China a vital link in the defensive chain against further Communist advance in South-east Asia is under heavy pressure from aggressive forces. The rest of this vast and populous area is the scene of militant and systematic Communist infiltration, and at least one country — Thailand — has considered the possibility of a direct attack to be real and pressing enough to bring to the attention of the Security Council.

## SEN. MCCARTHY HAS CONFIDENCE

GEN. CLARK TO STUDY AGENCY

Washington, July 6. Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, returning from a 17-day vacation "south of the Rio Grande," told a news conference today he has "complete confidence" in General Mark W. Clark, named by former President Herbert Hoover on Sunday to direct a study of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sen. McCarthy, who was blocked last year in a move to investigate the CIA, said: "We have so much work to do that we try never to run a parallel investigation with anyone in whom we have confidence."

Sen. McCarthy said he would turn over to Gen. Clark the information his staff has gathered on the CIA.

**SEN. MCCARTHY IS DEEPLY CONCERNED**  
The Philippines is situated near the vortex of the Asian crisis. We are therefore deeply concerned with the measures being undertaken to establish a kind of security zone in South-east Asia beyond which the forces of aggression may not advance with impunity. At the same time, we remain firmly committed to the following goals:

"A free and united Korea. This has been the United Nations objective since the inception of the Korean struggle and it was to uphold the rights of the Korean people to freedom and self-determination that the Philippines decided to participate in the collective action to resist aggression in Korea. The present military stalemate and the failure to achieve a political settlement do not relieve the United Nations of the responsibility to persist in the effort to restore by peaceful means the unity and freedom of the Korean people."

**COLLECTIVE SECURITY**  
"The establishment of a collective security system in South and South-east Asia which would serve as a shield to protect the hard-won freedom of the new states of the region and, at the same time, enable the peoples in the area which are not yet self-governing to achieve their goal of independence."

Sen. McCarran's office did not expect him for about three weeks. There was a chance, however, that he might return briefly for a meeting. —United Press.

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# Commons Vote Against Labour Motion On Information SERVICES TO BE STRENGTHENED

## Shaw's Film Producer Dead

New York, July 6. Gabriel Pascal, the Hungarian-born British producer and director who filmed several of George Bernard Shaw's plays, died today in the Roosevelt Hospital here, aged 60.

Pascal became Shaw's exclusive interpreter on the screen in 1928, when he gained the late playwright's consent to film "Pygmalion" in London. In 1941, he produced "Major Barbara" and in 1944 produced and directed "Caesar and Cleopatra."

He went to Hollywood in 1947 and produced "The Devil's Disciple" and in 1951 "Androcles and the Lion." —Reuter.

## Benefit Of Doubt For Policeman

Singapore, July 6. A benefit of the doubt earned a Peruviana Chinese, M\$10,000 from the Singapore Government Police. Lieutenant Pedro Lopes-Lam who fought in World War II under the command of General Wingate in Burma was acquitted by the Second Criminal District Judge of firing a .38 automatic at a hotel while in the course of duty.

Lam told the judge he saw three suspicious young Chinese on a landing of the Embassy Hotel on Chinese New Year's night. When one of them pointed a revolver at him, Lam said, he drew out his pistol and fired three shots. All three Chinese escaped.

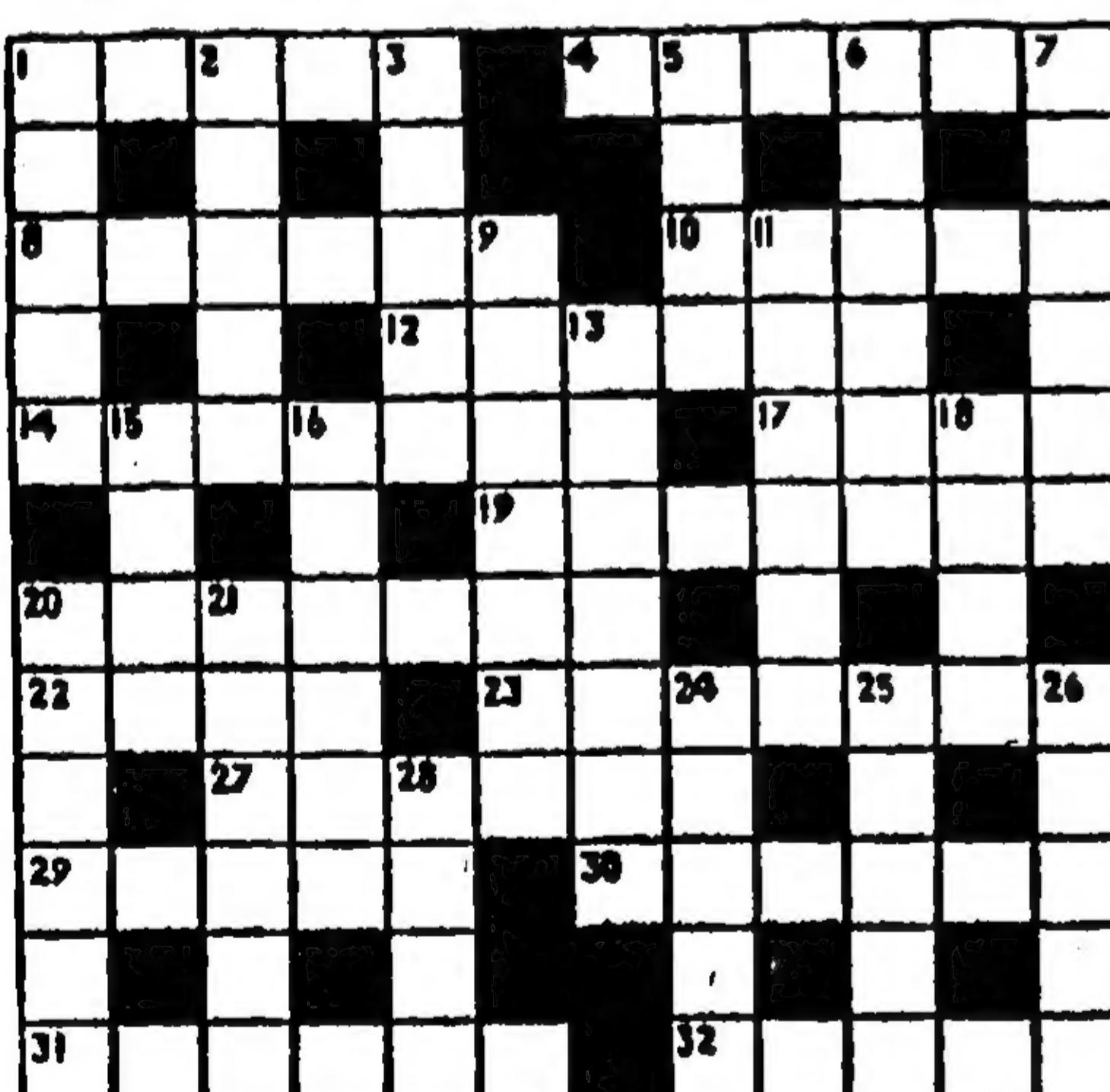
Judge E. H. D. Neero ruled Lam had given a "reasonable" explanation entitling him to the "benefit of the doubt" and acquitted him. —United Press.

## CZECHS HOLD U.S. SOLDIERS

Bonn, July 6. Negotiations to obtain the release of seven American soldiers arrested on the Czechoslovakian side of the border broke down today. The Customs at Weiden (Bavaria) said the Czechoslovak authorities had intended to free the Americans (six soldiers and an officer who crossed the frontier by mistake on Sunday night) in exchange for three Czechoslovakian workmen who recently fled to West Germany. The Germans turned down this proposal.

It is expected that the United States authorities will now seek a solution of the problem through diplomatic channels in Prague. —France-Presse.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

- Jobs of work (6).
- Flares up (6).
- Vegetable (6).
- Machinery (6).
- Trial (6).
- Afternoon performance (7).
- Observe (4).
- Ghost (7).
- Advise (7).
- Principal man in book (4).
- Annoys (7).
- Sandy (6).
- Snooped (5).
- Commission (6).
- Felt behind (6).
- Savvy (6).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3 Corvette; 8 Lair; 9 Mediocre; 11 Displayed; 13 Meet; 15 Neurotic; 16 Relevant; 19 Plot; 21 Domestic; 26 Coloured; 28 Tame; 29 Suddenly. Down: 1 Old; 3 Bias; 4 Obey; 5 Void; 6 Trade; 7 Deep; 8 Major; 10 Devil; 12 Ideal; 14 Ennui; 16 Token; 17 Ceded; 18 Picnic; 20 Glib; 21 Dope; 22 Meal; 23 Trap; 24 Crew.

## DOWN

- 1 Tribal emblem (5).
- 2 Support (6).
- 3 Shoot of plant for grafting (5).
- 5 Run easily (4).
- 6 Fanatic (6).
- 7 Sent (6).
- 9 Gift (7).
- 11 Surgical instrument (6).
- 13 Exhaust (7).
- 15 Medicinal plant (4).
- 16 Disregard (6).
- 18 Accurate (4).
- 20 Place of worship (6).
- 21 Pressing (6).
- 24 Wheel bands of iron or rubber (6).
- 25 Permission (6).
- 26 Carrying-chair (6).
- 28 Lazy (4).

## YOUNG INDIAN ACQUITTED

London, July 6. A young unemployed Indian, Adi Behrani Adi, admitted in court here today that he stole two cheap jumpers from a London store as presents for the English wife for whom he had given up his family and his career.

He was discharged absolutely after a probation officer had told the court that Adi, 23-year-old son of a wealthy high-class Bombay family ended his science studies at Cambridge University to marry the girl against his parents' wishes and was now living with her in a one-room tenement.

His parents had cut off his allowance and were almost estranged from him. Adi and his wife had lived happily on his small earnings as a storekeeper, but he lost the job and could not find another. —China Mail Special.



General view showing women praying in the Mosque courtyard in Moscow during the Moslem "Urazi-Hairam" Festival which followed a 30-day fast.—Express Photo.

## French & Vietminh Officers Discuss Ceasefire Points

Hanoi, July 6.

French and Communist Vietminh officers conducting truce talks at Trung Gia began discussion today of tricky measures the conclusion of a ceasefire will impose on their armies, reports here said.

The two delegations agreed yesterday on an exchange of sick and wounded prisoners to start on July 14. It was not known how many such prisoners would eventually be exchanged.

Today, the five French officers headed by Colonel

## Messages Sent To Adenauer

London, July 7. Sir Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, said today in a message to Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, that West Germany's prosperity and friendship was of the utmost importance to Britain and the free world.

The text of the message the Foreign Office announced was: "I was so glad to receive your telegram of June 30 and to know that the position which Her Majesty's Government and the United States Government have publicly adopted with regard to Germany has earned the approval of the Federal Government.

"The continued stability, prosperity and friendship of Western Germany are of the utmost importance to Great Britain and to the whole free world. Winston Churchill."

Sir Winston Churchill was replying to a message from Dr Adenauer thanking him for his stand on Germany during the recent talks in Washington with President Eisenhower. —Reuter.

## AMERICAN NOTES

Bonn, July 7. Mr John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State, said in a message to the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, today that he still believed "calm and steadfast will bring us Europe you long for."

Dr Adenauer had sent a message expressing his Government's gratitude for the references to Western Europe and Germany in the communiqué issued after the recent Eisenhower-Churchill talks in Washington.

Mr Dulles thanked Dr Adenauer and said: "I had hoped these references would meet with your satisfaction."

In a separate message also published here today Mr Walter Dowling, acting United States High Commissioner in Germany, relayed President Eisenhower's "satisfaction" with Dr Adenauer's words of thanks.

Mr Dowling said: "Your understanding and co-operation in the realisation of our common policy aimed at a stronger European integration and security of the West represent an element which is of high importance to President Eisenhower." —Reuter.

## INDO-CHINA CONFERENCE

# FRANCE PROMISES NEW DETAILS TO END DEADLOCK

Geneva, July 6.

The eight-week-old Indo-China peace conference marked time again today at its 21st secret session in which France promised to table soon new detailed proposals aimed at breaking the deadlock on how an armistice should be supervised.

After one of its shortest meetings the nine-nation conference adjourned till Friday, one day before the army officers trying to draw up ceasefire plans for Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia are due to submit their reports to the conference.

Today's session with Mr V. V. Kouznetsov, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister presiding, showed that in the absence of the principal Foreign Ministers, delegates were not able to make any departure from the briefs left them by the chiefs.

France had earlier been expected to put a detailed plan today for a solution of the armistice control issue which has bedevilled the conference almost since it began on May 8.

But this afternoon M. Jean Chauvel, acting head of the French delegation, told the conference that his plan was not yet ready.

Authoritative sources said that the French proposals would be in the form of a working document taking into account all the Communist and non-Communist armistice supervision plans already before the conference.

## SKELETON PROPOSALS

This document is expected to amplify the skeleton proposals of M. Chauvel put to the delegates about 10 days ago. These include the important suggestion that the functions of the proposed international supervisory commission should be separate from those of the mixed committees of belligerents which would control ceasefire lines. The Communists are insisting that the committees must not be subordinate to the commission. Hitherto the Western delegations generally have held that the commission must have overriding powers.

Mr Lo Ke-nung, the Chinese Vice-Foreign Minister, made the longest speech at today's session. He said his Government considered that the proposals on armistice control made earlier to the conference by the Soviet Union and the Vietminh merited "serious consideration." The skeleton proposals put by France also "deserved attention."

He thought it should be possible to work out a draft agreement by considering the Soviet proposals of May 14, the Vietminh proposals of June 29 and the latest French plan.

## NO ARMED FORCES

He repeated the Communist case that the proposed international commission and the mixed committee should work side by side. The mixed committee must not be subordinate to the commission.

The commission must not have any armed forces to assist it in its work. Its members should take decisions unanimously. Majority voting should apply to general questions only but important questions must be decided unanimously.

The Chinese delegate maintained the Communist stand that the international commission should consist of India, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Pakistan and Indonesia with India as chairman or of India, Poland, Indonesia or one of the other Asiatic countries.

He rejected the Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian suggestions that armistice supervision should be under United Nations authority.

Armistice supervision should apply to all the three states of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

He supported an earlier Soviet proposal that heads of delegations should meet to discuss conflicting armistice

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## NATHANIEL GUBBINS

**A**T 54 Noel Coward is reported to be "on-joying middle age." If he wants to know how he will enjoy it five or six years from now (if that will still be middle age) I can give him a few warnings that may cushion the shocks to come.

Coward is not only a little younger but probably much fitter than Gubbins. The last time I saw him he looked lean and healthy. There was no sign of the "fair round belly" admired by Shakespeare but detested by those who own one. As he was not wearing glasses his sight must have been good. Thanks to his slim figure he was light on his feet. But that was about four years ago when he was 50.

There would have been no traffic jams on the roads to the coast, millions of gallons of petrol would have remained in the pumps, millions of pounds invested in Government securities, millions of gallons of British ice cream would have gone down the drain (where it should be), the millions of horrible tea served at horrible road-side cafes would have gone into the dustbins, where they belong.

As it was, people relied on the Air Ministry forecasts which turned out to be hopelessly inaccurate. Interviewed, one of their famous spokesmen said the Ministry were "surprised" that their fine, warm weather promises were misleading.

One of the few people in the country not surprised was Old Moore Gubbins, who on that bleak January morning could see an early June almost as bleak and wrote that it would be cold with gales and snow on high ground and down the back of your neck. Perhaps the bit about the snow was an exaggeration, though nobody can deny that it was cold and windy. And, anyway, there was snow on really high ground like the Himalayas.

In January O.M.G. also forecast that the fruit crops would be ruined by frosts in May. And what happened?

To quote from an agricultural correspondent, "This year's cherry, apple, and plum crops

survived the winter well and are in excellent condition."

Peel very agreeably did so and left the engine running while Douglas sild behind the wheel.

He pressed the clutch down with his peg, put the gear lever into first, and let the clutch up again, working the hand throttle, and they moved off smoothly.

For a few days the usual Service restrictions lirked a little, especially the hot day he stumped three-quarters of a mile to the Group Captain's house for "elevenses" and struggled sweatily all the way back to arrive five minutes late for lunch. At the door a senior doctor, a wing commander, greeted him testily, "Oh, Bader, I do wish you'd try and be on time for meals. It's an awful nuisance for the staff when you people come in late."

"I could drive this car," he said. "Pull up and let's have a go."

Nothing much may happen to Coward in the next few years but some strange things happened to Gubbins after the age of 65.

Hair began to grow where it had never grown before.

It first began growing inside his ears in thick little tufts, like the grass off the fairway on a golf course.

This was alarming enough, but when hair sprouted on the outside of his ears Gubbins was in panic. He thought he would soon develop furry ears like an animal, and spent miserable nights

wondering if he would have in Kent and the Vale of Evesham will be well below average. Frosts and cold winds in May are blamed."

Strainfield got out of the back with his arm in a cradle and they all looked up at him with mild curiosity. Peel stiffly clambered out of the front passenger's seat with his conspicuously plastered leg hobbling with a pair of sticks, and the converging eyes softened in sympathy.

Strainfield leaned in, took the crutches out of the back and handed them to Bader as he got out, and when the women saw the third cripple emerge from the driver's seat and prop himself up on the crutches and a single peg-leg, the eyes stuck out like organ stops.

**A slim girl**

**N**O one said a word while the three hobbled to a table as though everything were quite normal, sat down and distributed sticks and crutches around them.

They looked up as a waitress arrived at the table and the interest of all three quickened.

She was a slim girl with a long tail curled up in his trousers when he was 80.

Two other daring prophecies by the sage were that water polo would be played at Lord's instead of the first Test Match, and that the Oval would be used as an ice hockey rink in August.

At the moment of writing there are puddles all over the ground at Lord's and August is a long way off.

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Old Moore Gubbins can only think that while Hitler took his seriously British statesmen, if they read his prophecies, thought he was being funny.

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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Experts Show Keen Bridge Analysis

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN today's hand was played, North bid three diamonds in one of the minor suits. Lester Bachner, a prominent New York attorney, who has been my partner in several national championships, therewith jumped to four spades with the South hand, expecting to have a fine play for game even if North happened to have only a singleton spade.

Bachner was a bit disconcerted to discover that North had no spades at all. As he won the first trick with the king of clubs, he noted that he would probably lose a trump, a heart and two diamonds—if the opponents were alert enough to take their tricks.

The best chance for the contract was to develop a sort of squeeze and this could be done only if the enemy came through with a bit of co-operation.

Declarer's first step was to lead a low heart towards dummy's king. West played the nine, and dummy won with the king. Bachner then returned a heart, West winning with the ten.

NORTH (D)	3
♦ None	
♥ K 8	
♦ Q 9 8 5 2	
♣ A 8 7 4 2	

WEST	EAST
♦ Q 8 4	♦ 10 9 5
♦ A Q 10 9 4	♦ J 7 6 2
♦ R 10 4	♦ A 7
♣ 10 5	♦ J 9 3

SOUTH	
♦ A K 7 6 3 2	
♦ 5 3	
♦ J 0	
♦ K Q	

North-South vul.  
North East South West  
Pass Pass 1♦ 2♦  
3♦ Pass 4♦ Pass  
Pass Pass

Opening lead—10

West continued with the ace of hearts, and South ruffed.

Bachner's next step was to lead a low trump. East won with the five of spades and could have defeated the contract immediately by leading the ace of diamonds followed by a low diamond to his partner's king. Instead, not seeing his danger, East returned another heart to make declarer ruff again.

After ruffing this heart, declarer led out all of his trumps, beginning with the ace and the king. When he led his last trump, he had two diamonds and a club in his own hand, saving the queen of diamonds and two clubs in the dummy.

East had to save two clubs, since otherwise declarer would lead his queen and overtake with dummy's ace. If East saved the blank ace of diamonds, it was clear that South would cash the queen of clubs and then lead a diamond to make East lead a club to dummy's ace.

East tried to save himself by discarding the ace of diamonds, but Bachner could then lead a diamond to force out West's king and thus set up his own jack. West had discarded his last heart, so there was no longer any way to defeat the contract.

**CARD Sense**

Q.—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:

South West North East

1 Dmd, 1 Spade 2 Clubs 2 Spades

You, South, hold: Spade A,

Hearts K-Q-7-4, Diamonds A-K-Q-7-4,

Clubs A-7-3-2. What do you do?

A.—Bid three hearts. Besides your 16 points in high cards you have excellent distribution, so you can well afford a free rebid. The game is unlikely to be in hearts, but there is no harm in suggesting the suit while more or less on your way to game in one of the minors.

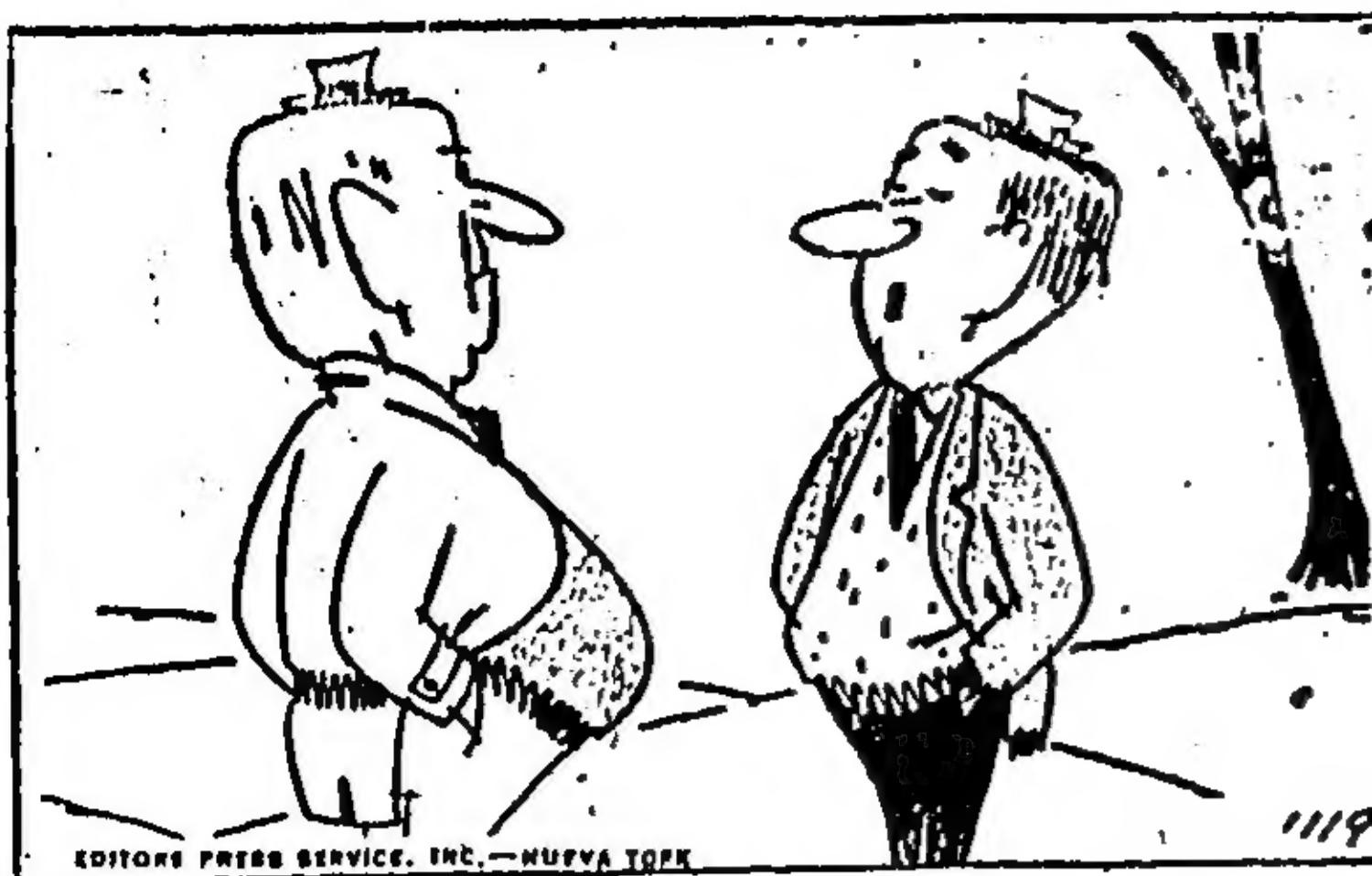
### TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spade 2, Hearts K-Q-7, Diamonds A-K-Q-7-4, Clubs A-7-3-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## DUCK-BELLS

JUNIOR MUST HAVE JOINED THE SCHOOL BAND, HE WRITES THAT HE NEEDS FIFTY DOLLARS FOR A FRENCH TUTOR!



"I've got some definite word on that money I owe you. I can't pay it."

## • BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

In the drab life of every ageing committee which never meets, there comes a time when the members wonder whether they really exist officially. There have been inquiries in Whitehall about a committee which, never having met, has just been elected for a sixth year of duty. Not unnaturally, the more impatient among the members are asking what the committee does, and where it would meet if ever a meeting were summoned. They have been informed that there is no such committee, but it is admitted that nobody has told them to disband themselves, since what does not exist cannot be disbanded. Will it then remain a non-existent committee in perpetuity, re-electing itself each year? Or will some realist in Whitehall discover that the only way to get rid of it is to admit its existence and then abolish it?

### Addenda to the hygiene code

1. EVERY waiter must wear thick surgeon's gloves, and must be sprinkled, at 20-minute intervals, with a germicide powder.

2. KNIVES and forks must be wrapped in cellophane when not in use.

3. BOTTLES of wine must be scrubbed clean in the cellar, and the wine, before decanting, must be filtered through chemically treated gauze into a solution of Bonzol.

4. SLICES of bread or rolls must be served in locked

drawers.

5. EVERY guest should be given a microscope, under which to examine each mouthful of food.

6. THERE should be fingerbowls containing a strong solution of Ribilone on every table.

7. WHITE coats and masks should be supplied to every patron at a nominal fee.

Foulough on the Riviera

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Tail-piece

DOG'S NOSE GETS GODDESS THE SACK.

(Headline in morning paper.)

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White to play: mate in two.

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White, 6 pieces.

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## HODGSON SHOWS HIS PAGE



In the match between Essex and Yorkshire, Yorkshire's schoolboy fast bowler, 1st. 11m. Philip Hodgson, bowled three short spells at a good fast pace, hitting mostly the leg stump. He finished with 3 for 43—a promising baptism in county cricket.

When Essex followed on, Hodgson again dismissed Dodds—at 22. The ball struck low on the bat and Hodgson held a return catch chest high. Here the cameraman concentrates on the action of schoolboy Philip Hodgson, Yorkshire's latest fast bowling hope, as he faces Paul Gibb.—Express Photo.

## Some Great Running Likely At This Week-End's AAA Championships

By "RECODER"

Some great running is likely at this week-end's AAA Championships at the White City, London, and the fields in all the events from the Quarter Mile to Six Miles will be the fastest in years.

Last year there were 17 British Mile runners under 4 minutes 15 seconds and there were extraordinarily fast times returned in the heats of the Mile. This year—with the season at its half way stage—there are 24 and it is not unlikely that heats will have to be won in under 4 minutes 10 seconds.

There were three British runners under 14 minutes for the Three Miles and 12 under 14:10 for the whole of the 1953 season. There are already eight under 14 minutes and another seven under 14:10 this year.

Even in the 880 Yards there are already 14 men under 1:54 and at 440 Yards five men under 40 seconds this season—an extraordinary improvement on the last few seasons.

Only one of the four British sprinters going to the Empire Games at Vancouver is faster than Hongkong's Stephen Xavier, but even in the notoriously weak sprint events in Britain there has been a considerable improvement in standard this season.

Peter Fryer, G. E. Ellis and E. R. Sandstrom have all returned 9.9 seconds for 100 Yards, while Brian Shenton (12.8), Kenneth Box, Ken Jones, W. J. Ferguson, E. G. Ellis and Peter Fryer have done 22.1 seconds or better for 220 Yards.

There have been no further outstanding performances over

### Foot Fault Rule Modified By ILTF

Paris, July 6. The International Lawn Tennis Federation today adopted a proposal on a foot fault rule.

Main feature of the new rule, which will be enforced for a period of two years, is that it allows a swinging foot over the baseline while servicing.

The proposal was adopted by 136 votes to 11.

The new rule will come into effect on January 1.

It allows the server to "do what he likes behind the service line," Congress sources said.

The Congress decided that the All India Lawn Tennis Association should organise the Asian Championships for 1954/55 and 1955/56.

The Lawn Tennis Associations of the Saar and Gold Coast were admitted to the Federation as Associate members without the right to vote.

Venezuela's re-affiliation was accepted subject to subscriptions being paid.

Russell, R. Klemann of United States, Mr. N. H. D. Collett, Sir Clarence Sudd, of Britain, was made Hon. Treasurer and Mr. Stanley B. Recy, of Britain, Hon. Secretary General.

Members of the Board elected were: Dr. Griffith, of Britain; Dr. Switzerland; Dr. France; Dr. Germany; Dr. Italy; Dr. R. United States; Dr. Canada; and Dr. Australia.

The next Congress will be held in Mexico City in October.

Six Miles, which will be one of the classics of the AAA Championships again this year.

Revised best performance lists for the current season by British athletes between 440 Yards and Three Miles are appended:

#### QUARTER MILE

4:0.0 Derek Johnson  
4:0.5 Peter Fryer  
4:0.8 Alan Dick  
4:0.7 M. V. Wheeler  
4:0.9 R. I. Baker  
4:0.3 Alan Sexton  
4:0.4 C. E. Parkinson  
4:0.4 Terrance Higgins  
4:0.6 P. J. Phillips  
4:0.7 M. Jones  
4:0.7 F. P. Higgins  
4:0.9 H. Connor  
5:0.0 C. E. Goudge

#### HALF MILE

1:50.2 Derek Johnson  
1:50.3 Roger Bannister  
1:50.2 Bridie Hewson  
1:50.7 Ron Day  
1:53.0 Gordon Pirie  
1:53.5 Albert Webster  
1:53.5 H. T. Taylor  
1:53.0 Alan Scott  
1:53.7 Bill Aylett  
1:54.2 Ian Boyd  
1:54.5 Bill Mackenzie  
1:54.0 R. D. Henderson  
1:54.0 N. A. Lloyd  
1:54.6 J. V. Beesley  
1:55.1 Brian Grogan  
1:55.1 David Law

#### ONE MILE

3:58.4 Roger Bannister  
3:58.4 Chris Chataway  
4:03.2 Gordon Pirie  
4:03.4 Brian Hewson  
4:08.7 Victor Milligan  
4:08.0 Peter Driver  
4:08.8 Ian Boyd  
4:09.2 Chris Brasheer  
4:09.8 Frank Wyett  
4:09.8 David Law  
4:09.8 Bill Mackenzie  
4:12.6 John Evans  
4:10.2 John Barrett  
4:11.2 Jack Brown  
4:12.6 Keith Munro  
4:12.8 Eddie Dunleavy  
4:13.0 M. Whittaker  
4:13.8 A. D. Gordon  
4:13.8 E. R. Douglas  
4:14.0 R. T. Taylor  
4:14.2 E. G. Ellis  
4:14.0 G. S. Ward

#### THREE MILES RUN

13:47.4 Gordon Pirie  
13:51.0 Freddie Green

### GRANDDAUGHTER OF HYPERION WINS RICH RACE

Wilmington, July 5. Singapore Girl, a four-year-old filly, today won the world's richest race for fillies and mares—the \$125,000 New Castle Handicap—run over one mile two furlongs at Delaware.

Cambridge were left with two hours and 20 minutes to score 205 to win and Oxford just failed to dismiss them in time, the match ending in a draw.

Cambridge made a bad start,

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and Bushby for 35, but a merry

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# NORMAN VON NIDA LEADS QUALIFIERS FOR FINAL ROUNDS OF BRITISH OPEN

Southport, Lancashire, July 6. Norman von Nida, Australia's "pocket" golfing star, led the 97 qualifiers for the British Open Golf Championship here today. Only players with aggregates for two rounds of 151 or better on the Royal Birkdale and Hillside courses during the past two days qualify.

Von Nida followed his record-equalling 70 at Birkdale yesterday with 67 at Hillside today and finished four strokes ahead of Frank Stranahan, the American amateur, Gene Sarazen, America's senior challenger who won the British and American titles in 1932 and Peter Mills.

Bobby Locke, South Africa, went round Birkdale this evening in 74 for a total of 143. He never tried to get in front, knowing full well that there was no importance apart from qualifying purpose, in these scores.

Henry Cotton, British golfer who has won the title three times, again played with his back strapped up because of muscle trouble, but the largest crowd of the day saw him surmount Birkdale in a brilliant 71 to finish with 145.

## Colony Bowls Championship

Second round matches in the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship played yesterday resulted in fairly decisive victories in most cases.

At Hongkong Football Club, George Hong Choy and George Souza after being held to a 4-4 tie in the seventh head, went on a scoring spree which earned them 18 shots in the next five heads to establish an unassassable lead of 23-4 on the 12th, and went on to win 28-12. The scores per head on the five respective heads were 5, 5, 1, 3 and 5.

On the next rink at HKFC, a close struggle up to the 14th head, was decided when J. Tang and C. Thompson scored a five on the 15th to establish a lead which they retained until the end.

On the Mainland, most games ended in comfortable victories by a minimum of nine shots in the four matches played.

In one particular match, however, that between V. C. Bond and H. F. Shields v. C. P. Hsiao and J. E. Noronha, it was touch and go until the 16th head, when the Recreco pair registered a six to lead 17-7 to virtually put the game in the bag.

### THE RESULTS

The following are the results:

J. Goodman and J. Hayward beat W. M. Davison and H. S. Gourley 24-10; V. C. Bond and H. F. Shields lost to F. G. de Lux and R. M. V. Ribeiro 10-19 at KCC; V. C. Bond and H. F. Shields lost to H. J. E. Noronha at KCC 12-22; E. H. Carvalho and H. J. Noronha beat W. G. Green and E. Lonsdale 10-19 at KCC; A. C. Spence and S. Fraser at HKFC 22-15; R. Roberts and R. Vokes lost to G. Hong Choy and G. Souza at HKFC 28-12; F. Marshall and L. M. S. Lloyd won by default when A. G. McKay failed to turn up at P.R.C.

### TODAY'S MATCHES

The following Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship matches are scheduled to be played off this afternoon.

G. Laurel, J. F. V. Rebecq (Rec) v. P. G. de Lux, C. R. Gough (P.R.C.) and C. A. R. C. Rahaman, V. A. Rumball (I.R.C.) v. D. Brown, J. H. Kinniburgh (T.C.) v. J. H. K. Kelcher, P. Maranon (C.C.C.) v. J. Thaddeus, F. Francis (A.B.C.) v. H. K. C. Santos, F. X. M. da Silva (Rec) v. C. M. Xavier, F. J. Rodriguez (F.C.) v. K.B.G.C. C. C. Pereira, A. P. Pereira (Rec) v. J. M. Barbosa, T. E. Barboza (K.C.C.) v. K.D.C. J. S. Landolt, A. G. Sequeira (C.C.C.) v. R. H. Browne, J. J. McKeever (K.B.G.C.) v. P.R.C. A. D. G. Simpkins (Rec) v. P. L. Coates (C.C.C.) v. K.D.C. H. Black, E. Bellamy (T.C.) v. L. C. Parker, J. O. Meyer (K.B.G.C.) v. H. H. A. C. C. C. Coelho, F. C. v. J. M. Gutierrez, B. P. F. Marques (Rec) v. K. B.O.C. Wong Yan, S. F. Ip (C.C.C.) v. M. J. Diwata, E. P. R. Martinez (K.C.C.) v. Howard, D. B. Queiraz (K.C.C.) at K.B.G.C. L. M. Neves, V. A. Neves (F.C.) v. B. I. Blackford, K. B. Baker (H.K.F.C.) at K.B.G.C.

## HKRA SHOOT

The results of last Sunday's monthly Spoon Shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Association are as follows:

S.R. (A) — Lt. P. N. Elgar 93 points, Winner of Spoon; "B" — N. Belanovsky 72 points, Winner of Spoon; "C" — E. Y. Mao 87 points, Winner of Spoon.

S.R. (a) — Major Ensor 89 points, Winner of Spoon; "B" — Cpl. R. Marsh 87 points, Winner of Spoon; "C" — Cpl. Reed 80 points, Winner of Spoon.

The next Spoon Shoot will be held at Kai Tak "B" Range on Sunday, July 11, commencing at 9 a.m. Firing will be at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

A record went today when Tony Harman of Berkshire became the first man to get round Royal Birkdale in under 70. This 23-year-old reached the turn in 37 and was still one over fours with 12 holes played. This did not suggest a record.

Then Harman struck brilliance. At two short holes in the last six he holed his putts for twos and, playing the other holes perfectly, he had a home-half of 32 and a round of 69.

Harman was only four years old when Alf Padgham created the record of 70 in 1935. Padgham was among today's qualifiers with 150.

Max Faulkner, another former champion, was in swashbuckling mood as he smiled his way round Birkdale in 70.

He took only 20 putts.

**SARAZEN IS THRED**

The great American master, Gene Sarazen, another ex-champion, at 52 is still a danger as he showed in a round of 74 at Birkdale, but he confessed afterwards that he was tired and that ten days' continuous golf was overdoing things.

With only one in three of the entrants qualifying them had to be some notable failures and such international stars as Reg Horn, Eric Brown and Arthur Lees failed to survive.

## Pancho Gonzales Is Undisputed King Of Professional Tennis

New York, July 6. Pancho Gonzales of Los Angeles is the undisputed king of professional tennis, as a successful comeback as though he had not been out of big-time professional tennis for a year shows.

"Big Pancho" turned professional in 1950 after winning the Forest Hills Championship in 1948 and 1949, but was soundly beaten by Jack Kramer on their national tour. He continued as a professional in 1951-52, but by 1953 he had slipped badly, due in part to his own uninhibited behaviour, and the big-time professional troupe for 1952-53 was Frank Sedgman, Ken McGregor, Kramer and Pancho Segura—"Little Pancho."

Kramer beat Sedgman, and needed a new plan for 1953-54. He devised a tournament plan whereby each exhibition was a new four-man tourney, and he himself retired from play. So he gave Gonzales another chance, and Sedgman, Segura and Don Budge completed the playing roster. Later Budge dropped out and Carl Earn replaced him.

"Big Pancho" came through in fine style. In the exhibition tour he was the big winner with the most singles victories at 85, the most doubles victories with 40, and top money winner with \$30,425. He lost 41 singles.

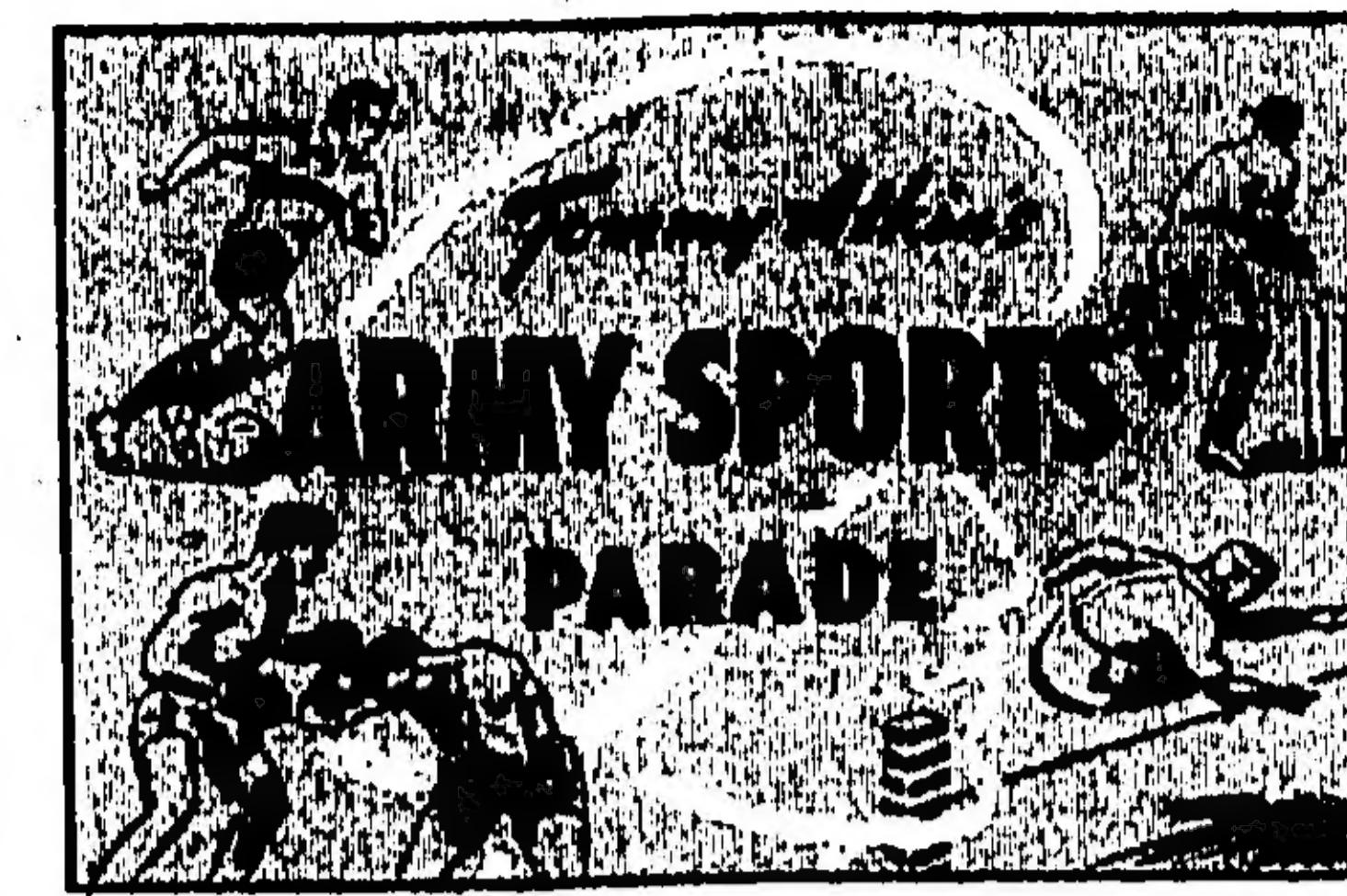
## Leo Espinosa Favoured To Beat Taguchi

Tokyo, July 6. Japanese sports writers today picked Leo Espinosa of the Philippines to beat Susumu Taguchi of Japan in their 12-round fight on Thursday night for the Far Eastern Bantamweight Championship.

The fight has been approved by the Philippine and Japan Boxing Commissions to select a successor to Flash Elorde who abandoned the title last week because of inability to make the weight.

Taguchi, a southpaw, may win if he lands his straight left flush on Espinosa's jaw or in the solar plexus. But the experts think that Espinosa, who has proved his fighting mettle in his two bouts with the World Flyweight Champion, Yoshio Shirai, will be just a bit too smart for the Japanese.

Taguchi also will be fighting his first 12-round and the experts think that he will lack the stamina for that distance. Bonnie Espinosa, Leo's older brother, will be featured in a 10-round semi-final on the same card against Katsuhiko Kondo. The fights will be held at the Empire Palace near the Korean-Ku Baseball Stadium. United Press.



It is a pleasure to welcome a newcomer to the spot of honour at the head of the Sports Parade this week. The outstanding feat of the week must surely be attributed to Lieutenant Perry of the 20th Field Regt., Royal Artillery, who gave a brilliant display of diving to help his unit win the Inter-Regimental tournament at the Royal Artillery swimming gala at Sek Kong yesterday.

In the diving event Lieutenant Perry, with superb performance, collected 103 of the 163 points that gave his team 1st place. With many more important swimming and diving events still to take place it seems certain that we shall be hearing more about this talented young officer.

**BEST SCORES**

The best scores among the qualifiers, B denoting Birkdale score and JI Hillside were:

137—Norman von Nida (Australia), 70 (B) and 67 (H).

141—Frank Stranahan (USA), 69 (H) and 72 (B).

141—Peter Mills, 72 (B) and 69 (H).

141—Gene Sarazen (USA), 67 (H) and 74 (B).

142—Harry Bradshaw (Ireland), 71 (H) and 71 (B).

142—A. J. Hurman, 73 (H) and 69 (B).

142—John Burton, 72 (B) and 70 (H).

143—Chrisy O'Connor (Ireland), 73 (B) and 70 (H).

143—Bobby Locke (South Africa), 69 (H) and 74 (B).

144—Peter Thomson (Australia), 74 (H) and 70 (H).

144—C. S. Denby, 74 (B) and 71 (H).

144—Fred Bullock, 73 (B) and 71 (H)—Reuter.

**RUGBY PLANS**

It is already obvious that the Army Rugby Committee is intending to make the forthcoming season an outstanding one and the early preparation work is a strong indication of the committee's determination to field a fully representative side.

The playing programme this season will follow closely that of last year. The annual friendly games against the other clubs will start off the season and of course the Army XV will again take part in the Pentangular Tournament.

With memories of last season's success still fresh in their minds, rugby enthusiasts will applaud this early move to build up a first-class side for the incoming season.

**IT DOES EXIST**

It is planned to start the annual Inter-Unit Knockout Competition in mid-November and this year the winners will be visiting Singapore to take part in the FARTEL final.

Season 1953-54 will always be remembered as the Welsh Regiment's year—who will claim the honours this time?

One aspect of the rugby organisation which will be admired is the plan to maintain close contact with all information about players who enter the Colony or who distinguish themselves in unit games may be passed on to the Army Committee.

After all this early work by the officials we shall look forward to seeing some good rugby from the Army side when the season gets underway.

**INTERESTING TO RECORD**

With the controversy of interrupted careers constantly arising when National Service and sportsmen are mentioned in the same breath, it is interesting to record that, hot on top of the news that England had honoured serving soldiers with places in soccer and Rugby League representative sides, there now comes the report that a number of young national servicemen were selected to represent England against Wales in the last big home boxing international before the Empire Games.

Those selected were Ptes. G. Whelan (Light), N. Gargano (Welter), P. Harrington (Middle) and L/Cpl. E. Woollard (Light heavy).

The England team also included one representative from the Royal Air Force, Cpl. Brian Harper, who is, of course, the son of Jack London, the ex-British Heavyweight Champion.

"Gonzales looks like the best in the world right now," said Budge. "He and Segura have been somewhat overlooked because when they first turned professional Kramer beat them, but they have improved and Kramer is past his peak now."

Gonzales' success against Sedgman makes the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association think wistfully of the Davis Cup—and what might have been had Gonzales stayed amateur. Gonzales still is young at 27 and has many good tennis years ahead of him.

Gonzales has no regrets about turning professional. He made some \$60,000 the first year, and at least half that the next year. This year he will be close to \$50,000.

"It's a good life," he grinned.

**DORSETS' GALA**

1st Bn. The Dorsetshire Regiment held its annual swimming gala at the Sek Kong pool on Monday. The event was well attended and the rival spectators got plenty to shout about.

The Regimental Swimming Cup was won by the representatives of Headquarters Company who aggregated 94 points to give them a clear lead over their nearest rivals, D Company, who collected 71 points.

HQ Company were worthy winners as they won four of the seven events in the Inter-Company Competition.

The highlight of the afternoon, however, was the traditional Officers versus NCOs relay. The team lined up in the following order:

Officers NCOs

CO CO

QM QM

ADJ ADJ

MTO MTO

Coy. Comd. Coy. Comd.

Lt. Col. White gave his men an excellent start when, with

## AROUND HOLLYWOOD

# Ava Gardner Is Whiling The Time Away Learning To Speak Spanish

How would you like a pleasant job this summer, teaching a beauteous film star how to speak Spanish? Juan Losada, exchange student at the University of Southern California from Madrid, has the job. He's giving Ava Gardner three-hours of Spanish a day at her Lake Tahoe lodge to help fill in the six-weeks while she gets her divorce from her third husband, Frankie Sinatra.

Ava's romantic interest in matador Luis Dominguez inspired her interest in Spanish. Meanwhile, she's suspended by M-G-M for not doing "Love Me and Leave Me," a romantic comedy... Ava's neighbours on the other side of the lake are Dick Haymes, Rita Hayworth and their children. Dick and Rita speak Spanish.

Also nearby are the newly-weds, Arlene Dahl and Fernando Lamas, another Latin. It looks as if Ava will benefit from her Nevada residence. I attended a summer fashion show with Mamie Van Doren, a merry platinum blonde, and two visiting RAF fliers. "Nothing is harder on a woman's clothes than another woman," whispered Mamie. "Look at that red-head's outfit there."

The popularity of British sports cars gains weekly. Now the trend is for Austin-Healeys. A Hollywood wit commented, "I saw a new British car that is really small. The windshield is

first the crawl and later the backstroke, he outstripped the RSM who got off to a bad start.

The other members kept things going but the spectators got most enjoyment from the leg between the Adjutant and the Provost Sergeant.

On this occasion the policeman was the victim of a spot of deception by his superior officer who swam all the way under the surface of the water. When the Sergeant arrived at the end of the pool he was obviously a very surprised person to find the Adjutant waiting for him there. Oh! The result... . . . . .

**LOYAL SECRETARY**

Humphrey Bogart has a very loyal secretary, Petie Peterson. She visits him on the set of "We're No Angels" at Paramount and always comments, "Doesn't Bogey look a lot better with his toupee on?"

An incident in this gala again emphasised the necessity for drilling relay teams in the correct method of touching, turning, and taking over. A Company was well in the running for the Regimental Cup until their representatives in the Back Stroke Relay were disqualified as one of the swimmers failed to touch the side of the pool.

**IT DOES EXIST**

It has not been the usual practice in this column to answer general sports queries but as this one comes from "THE THREE MUSKETEERS" with the Royal Artillery at Stanley and is on a topical subject I have collected the information required.

In a bright and racy letter they say that they know something about the FA Cup and the SFA and would now like to get some information about the so-called "World Cup" if such thing does in fact exist.

Well, Musketeers, the World Cup does in fact exist and must be counted among the most beautiful and certainly the most expensive trophies in the whole field of competitive sport. It is made of solid gold and was presented to the International Federation of Football Associations by its President, M. Jules Rimet.

At the time of the presentation the cup cost £2,500, but it is now considered to be worth much more than that and is heavily insured. The cup is unique as far as soccer trophies are concerned, for if a country should manage to win it three times in succession it retains it permanently... although at the time of the presentation the donor said that with the intention of international competition he doubted if this would

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"CARTHAGE"	21st July	23rd August
"CORFU"	10th August	20th September
Via Southampton	Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore	

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## DEATHS

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Funeral service will be held at  
4 p.m. at the International  
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## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



## Italian Shipyard

## Building

## Six Destroyers

Rome, July 6.

The Ansaldo shipyards at Leghorn hope that the six destroyers which they are now building for Venezuela are only the first of a series of orders.

Each of Venezuela's six destroyers will bring \$5,000,000 (about £1,700,000) into the Italian exchequer through Ansaldo's banking account.

Ansaldo, one of Italy's oldest shipbuilding companies, sees in this order, the first for warships for a foreign power since before World War II, the prospect of renewed prosperity and a gradual return to its pre-war position.

The company gained its reputation with the many fast, well-armed warships which it built for the Italian Navy, and orders poured in from Argentina, Turkey, Japan, Greece, etc., even Russia.

By the end of 1953, Ansaldo's centenary year, the company had built 537,000 tons of fighting ships for the world's navies. This figure Ansaldo claims, represents 571 warships in 100 years, ranging from torpedo boats to mighty battleships.

They were built at the firm's yards at Genoa, Leghorn, and La Spezia. Their engines came from the workshops at Genoa. Venezuela's destroyers will be 32-knot, 1,300-ton vessels, incorporating the latest details and developments of electronic fire control. They will begin to take the water at six week intervals from July 1954.

## PROUD REPUTATION

Ansaldo men are equally proud of their reputation as builders of merchant ships and ocean liners. They recall the 51,000-ton Rex, which held the Atlantic Blue Riband for several years before the war.

The Augustus, Roma, and Andrea Doria, are equally famous names on ocean shipping routes.

Ansaldo's latest passenger ship, the Cristoforo Colombo, sister to the Andrea Doria, carried out her first engine trials at the end of May and is expected to make her maiden voyage later this year, after

so long a period of absence.

Today, Italy is not allowed to develop her own navy beyond a certain size under the terms of the Peace Treaty, unless in the interests of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

So Ansaldo is now competing for foreign orders again and these orders have not been slow in coming to the firm.—China Mail Special.

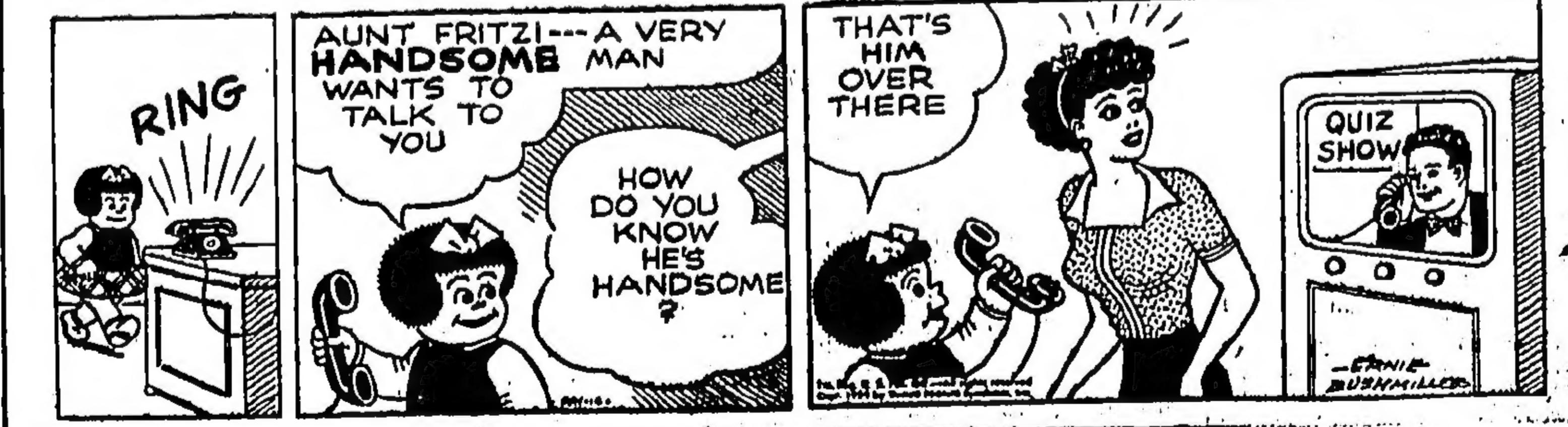
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## Sharp Decline

## In Cultured

## Pearl Market

Tokyo, July 6.

A sharp decline in the cultured pearl market in Japan is worrying pearl exporters.

For 99% of the national production of these pearls is for export.

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry attributed the fall in demand to the Government's stringent money policy and an increase in production of cultured pearls.

A spokesman of the Pearl Exporters' Association said that an increase in pearls of poor quality, produced by small culturists, was a secondary reason.

Production of cultured pearls was started by 30-year-old Kokichi Mikimoto in 1903 in the Bay of Ago, Mie Prefecture, in central Japan. It was suspended during the Pacific war.

The cultured pearl market which has remained almost steady during the past five years, began to fall as the Government's deflationary policy permeated the national economy.

Average pearls were quoted at 660 yen (about £11.25) in 1953 to 13/- to 14/- to 15/- in the end of May compared with 1,200 yen to 1,300 yen (about £21.40 to £21.00) last year.

PEOPLE'S CAR

Prices of large-sized pearls per momme dropped by almost 50 per cent. This fall was described by a spokesman of the Mikimoto Pearl Company as "sharp to be reasonable." Until last year, the Pearl Culture Association in Mie Prefecture received a loan of 180,000,000 yen (about £150,000) from Norin Chuo Kinko, a Government investment institute, paid back to pearl culturists and accepted 90-day bills from buyers — that is, preceasing manufacturers and traders.

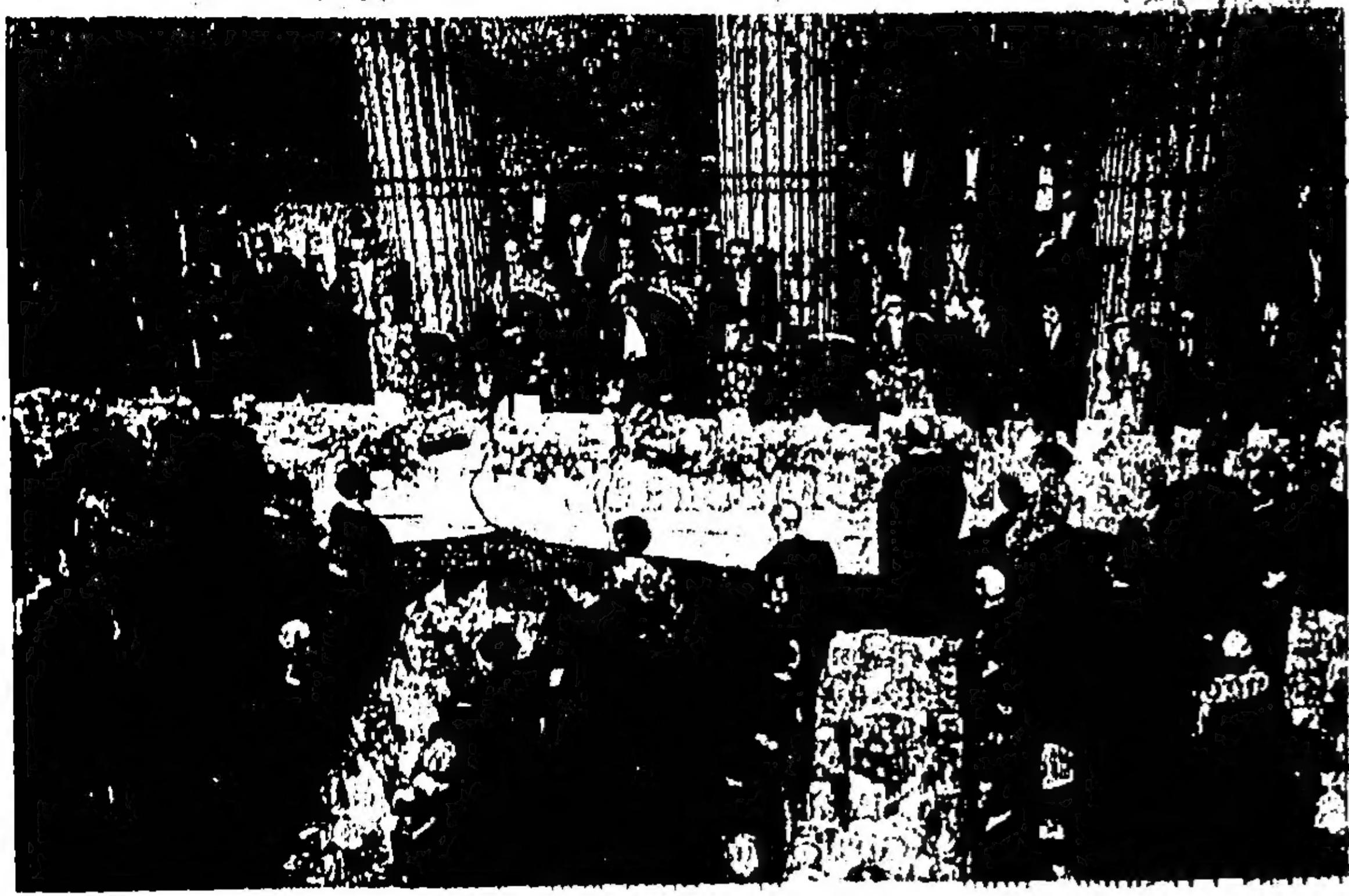
TIGHT MONEY

When the tight money policy spread, sellers made sales at cut prices to get cash. The spokesman of Mikimoto said that a few small pearl culturists have recently gone.

Production of cultured pearls increased to 2,000 kan in 1953 compared with 300 kan in 1948. The present production is still below the pre-war peak of 3,000 kan in 1938.

The Japanese Government enforced a law governing the culture and export of pearls in 1952. Under the law, pearl culture research institutes were set up to develop the

## State Visit To The City



The King and Queen of Sweden attend a reception and address of welcome at Guildhall, London, during their State visit. Afterwards the Royal visitors were entertained at luncheon by the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London at the Mansion House. This picture shows the King and Queen at table with the Mayor and Mayoress and the Duchess of Gloucester.—Express Photo.

### INTERNATIONAL WOOL TEXTILE ORGANISATION MEETING

## RESOLUTION TO ABOLISH SUBSIDIES AND 'EXPORT INCENTIVES'

Brussels, July 6.

The plenary session of the International Wool Textile Organisation adopted a resolution calling for the abolition of subsidies and other "export incentives" at its last meeting here on June 18.

The resolution, presented by Mr D. G. Price, British Secretary-General of the International Wool Federation, said:

"It is recorded with regret that in certain countries cases exist where subsidies are given in excess of the special charges borne by the industries in question, thus damaging conditions necessary for fair trade." The resolution insisted that measures be taken to end this state of affairs and suggested that appointment of a small committee consisting of the honorary founder-president and the president, assisted by the secretary to take the necessary steps to bring this about.

Prior to the adoption of the resolution, a warning of reprisals by member nations of the International Wool Textile Organisation against alleged Uruguayan dumping had been given by the President, M. Andre Peltier.

In an appeal to Uruguay to abandon her preferential exchange rates and export subsidies for wool tops, he said governments of other member nations would be forced to protect their industries if the present situation continued. A resolution was being prepared inviting national delegations to approach their governments on the question.

#### Advertising

Member countries attending the Conference are Britain, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Austria, Argentina, Japan, Portugal, West Germany, Switzerland, Spain and Uruguay.

South Africa has been admitted to full membership of the IWT and it has been unofficially decided that next year's annual conference will be held in June in Munich.

#### British Attack

The President's speech followed an attack by Mr D. G. Price, British Secretary-General of the International Wool Federation, who said the effect of Uruguay's preferential exchange rates was "quite phenomenal." Export of Uruguayan tops had jumped from 1.3 million lbs weight in 1952/53 season. The exchange rates were tantamount to giving a 204 per cent premium to exporters and should not be tolerated.

"Those who are familiar with the processes of manufacture in our industry know very well that production costs account for only a very small proportion of the value of the top and that the cost of the raw wool which the importers buy in Uruguay can buy abroad as cheaply as compare elsewhere and particularly in Europe accounts for the main part of the total value," he said. "It therefore seems that an arrangement which gives a premium, is very much in excess of the cost of production ought not to be tolerated."

#### Representations

Despite representations to them, the Uruguayan government had given no satisfaction apart from a minor reduction in the preferential rates in January. As a result, certain representations had already been made. France, for example, although liberalising the import of tops, had felt obliged to institute a system demanding

## Drowned His Troubles In Drink

Singapore, July 6.

A Northern Indian has learned that the hard way that drinks do not drown but create more trouble.

Bhag Singh was fined \$5 last Saturday after he was found guilty on a charge of being drunk. He had no money and the court allowed him a few days to raise it.

Over the week-end Singh was arrested again and brought before another court today charged with "being found drunk and incapable of taking care of himself."

Singh told the Magistrate that while on his way to look for the money to pay for the fine he met some friends who treated him to a round of drinks. "To drown my troubles." It then ensued into a drinking bout and he did not know what happened after that.

The Magistrate, Mr D. H. Chapman, told the defendant: "Instead of paying the fine I suppose you spent the money you got on some more drinks."

He fined Singh \$10.—United Press.

## LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, July 6.

The stock market opened firm with Egyptian shares closed as follows:

Egyptian P. & T. 14.50  
Balt. Stock 14.50  
Dalmatia 14.50  
New Egypt Co. 14.50  
United Press 14.50

## TRADE AND COMMERCE SECTION

# American Firm To Raise Loan In Europe

## 75M. SWISS FRANCS WANTED BY TELEPHONE CO.

London, July 6.

For the first time in very many years a big United States concern is to raise a loan in Europe. Later this week, the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation of New York will issue a loan of seventy-five million Swiss francs in the Swiss market in the name of its subsidiary, the International Standard Electric Corporation.

To add to the international flavour of this unusual transaction, London has played a part in the proceedings. The loan was negotiated by S.G. Warburg and Co. of London in association with Kuhn Loeb and Co. of New York.

When these two banking houses made their working arrangement a couple of years ago, the expectation was that the London end would find projects in Europe and Canada to attract New York money. Instead, the first big deal turns out to be a New York concern attracting European money.

Only banks in London today could not recall a comparable

loan since the days long before the First World War, when Britain and Europe were finding the money to build United States railways.

**SURPLUS CAPITAL**

Having a surplus of capital and a lack of outlets for it at home, the Swiss market has been providing a good deal of money to other countries. In the past few years it has raised loans for the South African Government, the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa, the World Bank, the Belgian Congo and several European countries.

Swiss and other European investors have frequently taken a share in loans floated by United States corporations in New York, but this week's International Telephone and Telegraph loan will be the first to be floated in any European market.

It will be wholly in Swiss francs, 25 million at 3½ per cent for about five years and 50 million at 4 per cent for about fifteen years. It will be issued by a consortium of Swiss headed by Credit Suisse and Swiss Bank Corporation.—China Mail Special.

## Liverpool Cotton Market

Liverpool, July 6.

The newly organised Cotton Clearing Association of Liverpool will be legally independent of the Liverpool Cotton Exchange but closely linked with it announced that it has "cleared" for the Exchange futures contracts covering 633,400 bales between the opening of the cotton futures market on May 18 and June 30.

This total represents 316,700 bales sold and 316,700 bought, but the "clearing" is of contracts and not literally of bales. The clearing associations guarantee fund stands behind each contract.

Opening prices, American 15/10 middling cotton in pence per lb. were as follows:

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## A Change Of Air

IT was midnight. Round Piccadilly Circus there was the usual gaiety. Touts for the near-beer clubs hootingly croaked their invitations; painted ladies clippety-clopped on high heels from doorway to doorway, exchanging courtesies of a sort as they passed each other; policemen amiably trundled truculent drunks to the black vans strategically placed in side streets.

Gayer than anyone and more of a nuisance, therefore, on this particular midnight, were two sisters named Prudence and Pat, aged 20 and 21 respectively, who swooned round the Circus as though Eros had scored direct hits on them—and used poison-tipped arrowheads.

Not a man came within range of the sisters but one or other flung himself upon him and her arms around his neck, murmuring her devotion.

### ARE YOU MARRIED?

NONE of the men they approached seemed to care for the treatment, and in due course the girls were arrested.

At Bow Street, Prudence, a blonde, and Pat, a brunette, pleaded guilty to having used insulting behaviour likely to cause a breach of the peace.

The magistrate, Mr Bertram Reece, consulted the details he had about the pair, then said to Prudence: "Are you married?"

"Yes," said Prudence, "and he's in Sheffield."

"What are you doing down here?" the magistrate asked.

"Come for a rest and a change," Prudence answered, and enlarged upon it. "My nerves 've not been good. I've not been well at all."

### THE BABY, TOO

"HANGING about Piccadilly Circus at midnight—was that part of the process of 'having a change?'" the magistrate inquired.

"Well . . ."

"This won't do, you know," said Mr Reece, and he instructed the sisters to go away and talk to Miss Hamilton, the probation officer.

Later in the morning they came back, and Miss Hamilton went into the witness-box.

"These two came down from Sheffield seven weeks ago," she said. "They came with a 13-year-old sister and the nine-week-old baby of the eldest girl."

### IN TWO ROOMS

"BUT a nine-week-old baby around in London?" asked Mr Reece. "Where was it at midnight last night?"

The 15-year-old was looking after it in the two rooms they've all been living in," Miss Hamilton said. "The whole position is very unsatisfactory."

"I asked these two how they had been living, and they told me the husband of the elder one sends them £3 a week."

"You had better make some inquiries in Sheffield," said the magistrate. "I shall remand them in custody."

"For a fortnight, if you please, sir," said Miss Hamilton.

"I will get into touch with the women police about the baby."

### WANTED — A ROCKER

"ANYTHING more you want to say now?" the magistrate asked the sisters. They shook their heads. "Very well, remanded until this day fortnight."

They drifted out, showing a faint pastime. In the next 12 months 10 companies will be at work in Queensland alone, according to the Minister for Mines of that State, Mr Jones. He said the companies would search from the Gulf of Carpenter to the NSW border.

Associated Oilfields Ltd have found petroleum gas at Roma, in Queensland, tapping a supply equal to 1,600,000 cubic feet a day, with a pressure of 900 lbs a square inch.

### OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

## The Annual Headache Begins: Income Tax Returns

From H. King Wood

Sydney, July 2. This week has seen the end of our financial year, with banks crowded with customers trying to square their accounts, and with most people paying all outstanding doctors and dentists bills so that they can claim a rebate from taxation—and it is the time too, that income tax returns, due at the end of this month, become a real headache.

This is about the only bright spot in our mid-winter doldrums. True, the Premiers are meeting in Canberra for their yearly argument over loan grants, but this has followed such a set pattern in the years since the war that it is hardly news any more.

The plot at the Canberra Premiers' Conference is that all States demand more money from the Commonwealth, the Commonwealth smiles, shakes its head and says it cannot be done.

New South Wales and Queensland then make nasty remarks about the Commonwealth attitude and the Commonwealth then tells the States to take back their own taxing powers (which were handed over to the Federal Government during the war).

dialling BO74 and getting the time from the same mechanical voice will set you back three-pence.

These Japanese spare no efforts to move as much pearl shell from the sea to their boats in the shortest possible time.

The fleet now in the Arafura Sea gathered nearly 200 tons of shell in the first fortnight of the season—a haul worth about £100,000.

Australian porters in the same period took only 22 tons of shell.

When the Japanese luggers are filled with shell it is transferred to a mother ship with the fleet and when she, in turn, is loaded to capacity, she will return to Japan, leaving the luggers to fill their holds for the second time.

### GIFT TO HOLLAND

More than a year ago the Commonwealth Government announced that it would make a gift of a squadron of six Catalina amphibious planes for the Dutch Naval Air Force in West New Guinea.

But so far only one plane has been delivered to Blak. The other five are being overhauled in Sydney at a cost of £32,000 for each aircraft.

If there are to be any fireworks it is expected that they begin with this session.

Reasonable people realise that a tremendous amount of work has been involved in preparing this case, but the time lag that has occurred since the Prime Minister's startling announcement and the beginning of the hearing has rather deadened interest.

At the preliminary sitting in Canberra there was a gallery of some 60 reporters. Many of them have since gone home leaving the local men to cover the story.

Their appeals to the Supreme Court of Kenya were dismissed last January.

Mr Pritt, who conducted the defence of the Africans in their four-month trial, was involved in an interchange with Lord Goddard soon after he began the presentation of his case.

Their appeals to the Supreme Court of Kenya were dismissed last January.

Mr Pritt asserted that in Kenya's case, there was very little evidence of membership of Mau Mau after it was proscribed in August, 1950.

### TREASURE HUNT

One of the strangest treasure hunts since the days of Captain Kidd must be the bid to raise sunken ships in Rabaul and Bougainville Harbours.

A syndicate has the disposal rights for all ships sunk in both harbours.

Most of the ships are Japanese which were bombed in the war and Captain John Johnstone, who has been making a preliminary dive for the syndicate, reports that one of them is a Jap aircraft carrier which still has 20 planes intact on her flight deck.

The syndicate hopes to raise some of the ships, and it will salvage parts of the others for scrap steel.

Captain Johnstone expects to find objects for more gruesome than planes when he moves inside the hulls.

### TEETH AND "CUPPA"

Dr Francis A. Arnold, director of the National Institute of Dental Research, Chicago, says that Australians have more teeth decay than Americans because they eat more.

Lord Goddard said: "Let us get down to brass tacks. The question is whether he was taking part in the management of a proscribed society. It is relevant evidence that some months before the society was proscribed, he was actually initiating members into it."

Mr Pritt replied: "I should have thought that was the most untenable proposition. I have never heard from your lordship."

During his speech, Mr Pritt made frequent reference to passages in a 60-page petition presented by the five Africans.

He commented: "I am so old fashioned that I believe in the prosecution proving their case."

### A GLASS OF WATER

Before Mr Pritt opened the application, Lord Goddard, who presided, raised the question of their lordships' jurisdiction.

He said that an appeal had not been taken to the East African Court of Appeal. After argument by Counsel, he told Mr Pritt to open the application and asked him to bring to their attention by next morning any authorities on the point.

Mr Pritt contended early in his speech that the Magistrate had no jurisdiction to try the case as, he alleged, the Governor's consent to the prosecution had not been given as required by the penal code.

Mr Pritt remarked that the trial took place in the middle of the desert 300 miles from witnesses and documents. It was for no charge at all.

But if you are one of those people who believe in helping

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Come on back here! She'll tell me all about it tomorrow—and if they see you watching they'll stop quarrelling!"

## KENYATTA'S COUNSEL IN CLASH WITH LORD GODDARD

London, July 6.

Mr D. N. Pritt, Defending Counsel, today clashed with Lord Goddard, the Lord Chief Justice, when Jomo Kenyatta and four other Africans asked the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for special leave to appeal against Mau Mau convictions in Kenya.

The five petitioners were convicted at Kapenguria in April last year of being involved in the management of an "unlawful society known as Mau Mau."

Kenyatta was convicted of nearest water being 20 miles away.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

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On acceptance of foreign aid, Mr Nehru said: "We in India have been criticised sometimes for accepting aid for our developmental programme, from the United States when we do not always agree with their policy. There may be something in that criticism and it is true that no country which relies greatly on aid from outside can be self-reliant."

"But aid taken in a limited measure and with frank understanding of each other's position is not dishonourable to either."

"If the United States chooses not to aid India, we shall have and can have no complaint and we continue to be friendly to them."

Mr Nehru told of his talks with the Chinese Premier to Congressmen so that they would "appreciate the basic ideas underlying this policy for they have to explain it to the people." —Reuter.

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Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.; Formosa, Okinawa, 6 p.m.; Japan, Korea, 10 p.m.; India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.

By Surface

Korea, 3 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 8  
By Air

India, Ceylon, 10 a.m.; Philippines, 1 p.m.; Japan, Korea, 2 p.m.; Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.; U.S.A. & Canada, 2 p.m.; Hawaii, 3 p.m.; Philippines, 3 p.m.; Macao, 4 p.m.

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.; Macao, 9 a.m.; Indo-China, 9 a.m.; Malaya, India, Noon; Indonesia, 1 p.m.; India, 1 p.m.; Macao, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 9  
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By Surface

Indonesia, 8 a.m.; Macao, 9 a.m.

Washington, July 6.

Mr Peter Thorneycroft, Presi-

dent of the British Board of Trade, today began a final round

of discussions with United States

officials on East-West trade de-

velopments.

Other persons are still missing

including 33 rebel prisoners

of war taken during the fighting

on the Eastern Front.

It is feared by the rebel autho-

rities that these men had been killed to hide

evidence of their torture by the Reds.—United Press.

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## Nehru's View Of Chou En-lai's Joint Statements

New Delhi, July 6.

The Prime Minister of India, Mr Nehru, said today he believed the statements issued in Delhi and Rangoon after the visit of the Chinese Premier, Chou En-lai, indicated a "certain historic change in the relationships of forces in Asia."

In a letter written to Prades (provincial) Congress committee, Mr Nehru, who is also the Congress President, added, "It is not these statements that have made any change in these relationships. The statements have only given expression to something that has been happening for sometime, something that is giving Asia a place all her own in world affairs.

"In the past, for a few hundred years, Asia's problems were decided chiefly outside Asia.

"That tendency persists still. But it is increasingly recognised that it will not be possible in the future to ignore what the countries of Asia think about themselves or their neighbours."

Mr Nehru said the statements were "in line with the spirit of the time and represented the conscious and subconscious urges of our people. They are the natural development of our foreign policy."

### NO INTERFERENCE

Stating that there were two major forces in the world fearing each other, Mr Nehru said, people in India and many other countries in Asia believed that peaceful co-existence was possible "provided it was clearly understood that one country must not interfere with another and try to impose its or its ideologies, political or economic, on another. The importance of recent statements made on behalf of India, China and Burma lies in emphasis on this approach."